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Biological and Microscopical Section of the Academy, and for a Microscopical Exhibition.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

<i>Director,</i>	J. Cheston Morris, M.D.
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CHARLES S. BOYER,

Recorder.

REPORT OF THE CONCHOLOGICAL SECTION.

The collection of mollusks has been increased during the year by about 2,064 lots, representing over 10,000 specimens, received from sixty-six persons. The collection remains in about the same condition as last year, except that a rearrangement of the entire series of land mollusks has been begun.

The Australian and Oriental *Bulimi* have been examined and relabeled in the course of work upon these groups for the *Manual of Conchology*. The North American *Pupidæ* have also been reviewed, and the Japanese land snails of the collection have undergone revision.

As in former years, a large amount of work has been done upon North American mollusks. These studies have been instrumental in obtaining much material from naturalists in this country and abroad, who send it upon the condition that such collections be investigated.

Sixteen papers dealing with this material have been published in the current volume of the *Proceedings* of the Academy, with an equal number of minor articles in the *Nautilus* and elsewhere.

During the year the Section has issued Vol. XIII of the second series of the *Manual of Conchology*.

Mr. E. G. Vanatta has rendered valuable assistance throughout the year in all departments of the Section's activity. The thanks of the Section are also due to Mr. Charles W. Johnson, of the Museum Committee, for assistance upon many occasions.

HENRY A. PILSBRY, *Conservator.*